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**BIG RETURNS
FOR ORANGES****Last Navels Boost Aver-
age Price for the
Season.**

With but a few navels left and a
fierce demand for all of them, the
season for this brand of oranges is
approaching a whirlwind close, prices
advancing sharply and buyers scram-
bling for the remainder of the crop.
The navel season will end within ten
days—a month ahead of last year.
Only 500 cars of navels are left in
the State, and 450 of them are in
the hands of the California Fruit
Growers' Association. From \$1.90
to \$2 a box a week ago, the price has
jumped suddenly to \$2.50, on board
cars, California. The shipments to
date have been about 2000 ahead of
those at this time a year ago. On
the whole, the season has been satis-
factory to the growers. The total
citrus crop for the season will amount
to over 20,000 cars, of which more
than 5000 will be lemons. Navels
total about 17,000 cars, Valencia
will be about 4000, and other varie-
ties will be about 2000 cars. At an
average price of \$1.50 a box on
board cars here, the returns to the
growers will be \$15,000,000, while
for hauling the fruit to market the
transportation companies will divide
\$9,000,000.

A review of the season shows that
at the beginning the outlook was for
the best year in the history of the
business. First prices for northern
navels in November, for Thanksgiv-
ing delivery were \$3.75 a box for
the best grades. Prices dropped
quickly, however, as Florida had a
heavy crop, just being marketed, and
the financial panic was just getting
in its best liks. Some shippers got
panicky themselves and dumped their
fruit onto the market in quantities.
Prices quickly went to \$2.15 and
\$2.25, delivered, for extra choice
fruit. The situation was eased some
in December on account of the light
shipments of Floridians.

In February, again, shippers seem-
ed bound to swamp the markets,
shipping an average of 145 cars a
day during the month, as against 118
cars in 1907, 115 in 1906 and 110
cars in 1905. A serious break in
prices was prevented only by a ju-
dicious handling of the situation by
some of the heavy shippers. For a
time, though, it looked as though
the bottom had dropped out.

Since that time markets have ad-
vanced, and, though prices have not
been up to those of last year, the
grower will average something over
\$1 a box on the trees—far from a
poor price. From March 1 to May
1 prices on all grades of navels aver-
aged \$1.65 a box, f. o. b., which
means about \$1.25 a box on the tree.

About 2000 more cars have gone
forward this year than to the same
time in 1907. A little more than
20,000 cars have been shipped since
November 1.

Items From Camp Rincon.

The trout fishing in the San Gabriel
Canyon is reported the finest since
1900, all the fishermen coming into
Camp Rincon reporting exceptional
catches.

Clint Sern of Monrovia, who made
the record catch of 1907, with a 23
inch trout, with his fishing partner,
Thos. Neville, reported having
caught the limit of 50 at 9 a. m. on
May 1st. Joe Welch, Geo. Daniels
and W. B. Clapp of Pasadena all
came to camp with the limit. C. S.
Loud of Pomona, with a party of
four, reported the best sport for
years. Homer E. Barka and Geo. L.
Baker came into the camp over the
Monrovia trail and went up the
canyon, returning in the rain Satur-
day, having had fine sport. Geo. H.
Anderson and Curtis McCartney of
Monrovia came into camp on Sunday
at 11 a. m. over the Monrovia trail
and after a short rest started back.
E. W. Reynolds of Chicago with
G. J. Reynolds of Covina were with
us on Sunday.

**FOILS SPANISH JAIL SWINDLERS
BUT LOSES \$1,000.**

Harry Damerel Tells His Troubles to
a Los Angeles Examiner
Reporter.

Once more the Spanish jail-con-
vent swindle has been worked and
the victim this time is a resident of
Covina, Harry Damerel.

That the conspirators did not
get the thousand dollars Damerel
mailed to their address in Spain, in
bank notes, in a registered letter,
does not seem to have helped the
dupe of the plot. The money was
stolen from the envelope somewhere
in its transportation between Covina
and its Spanish destination. Just
where and by whom the United States
postal authorities are now trying to
ascertain.

The first bait thrown at the un-
suspecting Damerel family by the
Spanish tricksters came in a letter
addressed to C. Damerel, father of
Harry, in North Dakota. In the
letter was the stereotyped tale of a
relative (always young and beautiful
and a woman) who had been dragged
from the confines of a convent and
thrust into a noisome dungeon, where
she most surely die if her fond, gen-
erous relatives in the United States
did not speedily come to her aid.

Her release from said noisome
dungeon could be brought about
instantly—if the way were smoothed
by \$1,000 in United States currency.

It would seem Harry's correspon-
dence, which included a \$25 cable-
gram and lengthy letters, according
to the story he told an "Examiner"
reporter yesterday, was entirely
pleasing to the alleged jail-breaker
in Spain, and presently all negotia-
tions were arranged satisfactorily.
Harry parted with the thousand
dollars and sat down to await develop-
ments and news of the escape of his
dear relative.

The developments started fast
enough, but not exactly as per sched-
ule. Harry first received a letter
from the American consul in Madrid,
which advised him succinctly he was
in the hands of thieves, with a wide
reputation for this particular method
of getting easy money from prop-
erly emotional persons in the new
country. Harry was advised earnest-
ly to act with speed would he save
his thousand dollars.

Accordingly the young man in Co-
vina promptly sent by telegraph and
cable a peremptory message to refuse
to deliver to the person to whom he
addressed the communication with
its contents, and to return it im-
mediately to him.

The letter came back yesterday.
But it had been opened and the
greenbacks that had filled it on its
outward trip were no longer to be
seen. Then it was that Harry came
to the city and told Postmaster Flint
all about it. And now the postoffice
officials say they will find out just
where those greenbacks are.

Dr. Spurgeon Lectures.

A large crowd was present both
afternoon and evening of Thursday
last in the Baptist Church to hear
the lecture given by Dr. Spurgeon
of England on the Welsh revival.
Dr. Spurgeon, who is a nephew of
the great Spurgeon who won world
wide fame for his eloquence at the
Temple Baptist Church in London,
kept his hearers breathless through-
out his address, well sustaining the
family reputation for wit and ready
speech. He told how Evan Roberts
was converted by the prayers of a
woman at a small prayer meeting and
began the movement which without
any clerical organization swept over
Wales, converting thousands and tens
of thousands, and remaining per-
manent in its effects, uplifting and
enriching the rough Welsh miners.

Dr. Spurgeon will lecture again at
the Baptist Church on Tuesday night,
May 12th. He has consented to de-
liver his famous lecture entitled,
"An Englishman's Impression of
America," on Tuesday evening, May
12th at the Baptist Church, Covina.
Tickets may be secured at the drug
stores, 25 cents each. Don't miss it.

Coming! June 5, the Colonial
Minstrels.

**REGULARS
CARRY STATE****Republican Organization
Will Control Coming
Convention.**

The regular Republican organiza-
tion of California will have a major-
ity of over 185 of the 629 delegates
who will constitute the convention
that will assemble in Sacramento.
The indications are that the majority
of the regulars will even exceed 200,
as in nearly every delegation claim-
ed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League
there are individual delegates who
swear allegiance to the organiza-
tion, as in the case of Hendricks and
Dole of the 68th district.

The Los Angeles delegation will be
the banner one at the state conven-
tion, as despite their wild claims it
is here that the Lincoln-Roosevelt
leaders have met their most signal
defeat. Los Angeles county will
probably name the chairman of the
convention.

Unfortunately in this, the 68th
assembly district, the work of the
convention held in Covina on Satur-
day was lost, the convention ticket
meeting defeat at the primaries on
Tuesday at the hands of the Lincoln-
Roosevelt followers. The defeat was
due largely to the apathy of the vot-
ers, many of the precincts not voting
5 per cent of the registered voters.

Covina again was the banner Re-
publican precinct of the district,
there being 146 votes polled, of which
123 were regular Republicans. The
successful ticket is:

A. T. Currier, Spadra.
W. A. Johnstone, San Dimas.
J. A. Dole, Pomona.
Geo. A. Gates, Claremont.
I. C. Fairly, Covina.
W. A. Walker, Monrovia.
W. C. Hendricks, Azusa.
Ralph McNeer, Whittier.

At the convention on Saturday,
Alphonso "Tuft" Moore of Whittier
was chairman, M. H. Potter of Po-
mona, secretary. Resolutions were
unanimously adopted endorsing the
administration of Theodore Roosevelt,
and instructing the delegates for
Tuft in the national convention. As
evidence of the interest taken in
the work of the convention, 80 of the 84
delegates from throughout the dis-
trict were present in person. The
convention named as its ticket:

F. M. Chapman, Covina.
J. O. Houser, Covina.
M. H. Potter, Pomona.
Oscar Overholtzer, Pomona.
J. W. Harvey, Monrovia.
J. D. Dyer, Glendora.
Alphonso Moore, Whittier.
J. H. Carruthers, Long Beach.
J. S. Steinhert, Brea.

Gas and the Gas Men.

When you want gas you see Mc-
Laughlin, the gas man, and you can
bet you will get it, and get it quick.
When you want a gas stove you also
see McLaughlin, at the gas office,
and he will supply you the very best
on the market at the very lowest
price and this is no gas either. When
you want a recipe for a dainty dish
McLaughlin will supply it; a new
one can be found each week in the
Gas Company's ad on the front page
of the Argus, but to secure success in
cooking you must use McLaughlin's
gas. When Covina wants her streets
well lighted the city will use
McLaughlin's gas. Have you seen
the light at the corner of Citrus and
College streets during the past week?
It makes the present city lights look
like a fallow dip.

Baseball.

The Covina High School baseball
nine will play Monrovia on the home
grounds this afternoon, the game
being postponed last Saturday on
account of rain.

June 5 is the date.

Don't fail to hear the University
Glee Club, Friday, May 15, in the
Woman's Club House.

Warner, Whitsel & S.**uncle Luther said**

"as How It is a Cullid Carned eazier ter
Go Raound Tha ditch Thin Ter fal In" an I
Guess Hees Rite Espicilly whin It cums ter Lettin
Other Folks Handle & Claw over tha Meet at Tha
Market, an Sich Like, their Is al Kind of Gurnus
naow Deys.

thets why

Maw bis Thoz "American Beauty,"

Fruit Jar Rings

caus She Is tickler an Wants Thing jes So. She
dusent lik Ter Hav ever One finger Har fruit jar
Rings, yoww no thos "American Beauty"
Fruit Jar Rings are all Auntie Cepitaly paked
in oil paper in tha stereolyzed Rume of tha Fac-
tory an are not tuched untill yeww Unwrap thim,
only cost Ten Cents or three for a Quarter,
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all gone.

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Covina, California

ANGEL CAKE

One and one quarter cups granu-
lated sugar, one cup pastry flour and
one half teaspoon cream tartar, the
latter and the flour sifted together
eleven times. Beat the whites of
eleven eggs with a wire whip until
they begin to froth, add one half
teaspoon cream tartar and continue
beating until stiff. Pour over it one
teaspoon vanilla extract and fold in
the mixed flour and sugar. Do not
beat another stroke, but put into a
warm gas range oven as soon as pos-
sible. Bake with only the oven
lighter burning for the first fifteen
minutes, then increase the heat
gradually until the cake is well
browned. Bake 30 to 40 minutes.
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Building at Beaumont.

The last two excursions of the Beaumont Land & Water Company resulted in sales amounting to \$1800, comprising seventy-two city lots and twenty-five acres of fruit land. Peter W. Bergmann of New York has purchased two blocks, to which he will plant fruit and two lots which he intends to improve for income purposes. The Beaumont Gas Company has purchased Block 142 for the site of their plant. Margaret Glenn has purchased two lots for \$150 as a site for a residence. Mrs. M. M. Fisher has commenced the construction of a two-story, fireproof business block on Egan avenue, with store rooms below and a lodge hall above, to cost about \$1000. The Lacy Manufacturing company of Los Angeles has been awarded the contract for 15,000 feet of four inch steel water pipe, and is now engaged in laying same throughout the town-site.

A building and loan association has been formed to provide for the loaning of money to home builders. The Western Gas Engine Company of Los Angeles has been awarded the contract for a ninety horse power gasoline engine and compressor plant to be set complete by June 10.

W. J. Baker, a poultry fancier from Springfield, Mass., who has taken over eighty ribbons, is installing a model poultry ranch on 7 1/2 acres of irrigated land purchased from the company for \$1250. He will make a specialty of raising prize strains of White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Over one inch of rain fell in Beaumont during the past week, which is now in excess of sixteen inches.

About twenty new houses are in course of construction and a report from the Beaumont nursery shows that over 10,000 fruit trees have been set out this season, as well as 20,000 grape vines and a great many shrubs and trees.

The Green-Marshall Co. Pure Mixed Paints.

and their high grade varnishes will give satisfaction, even to the most skeptical painter. Their mixed paints will stand this test, and will last longer, owing to the fact that the Green-Marshall pure paints are composed of pure white lead, pure oxide of zinc, ground in pure linseed oil. These paints and varnishes can be obtained here at the paint and paper store of Mr. C. H. Kistler.

Demand for Government Stenographers, Railway Mail Clerks, Etc.

For several years there has been such a demand for stenographers, railway mail clerks, etc., in the Government service that practically all who passed these examinations from this western district, received appointments and at good salaries. These positions are not effected by crop failures or financial panics. No political pull is necessary. The examinations are not hard when one knows what to study and how to study it and is well taught.

Any one prepared for the Railway Mail service can also pass the examinations for postoffice clerks, carrier or custom house service. Any one of these courses can be taken in person or by mail in the San Bernardino Business College and Civil Service Institute. This school continues throughout the summer without vacation and is the only school in California making a specialty of this work and assisting young people to secure government positions.

Those enrolling now can be prepared to pass the full civil service examination which are held in San Bernardino. Particulars can be had from the above school.

Parlor Car To Del Monte.

For the convenience of passengers destined Hotel Del Monte the Southern Pacific has attached to its trains leaving Los Angeles daily at 8 a.m. a Pullman Parlor Car running through to Del Monte without change.

For Sale. Second grade pointers \$1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren, Telephone Home 3120.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. W. Hepner. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Hepner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of this notice to the said administrator of the above named estate, at the law office of G. C. L. Sanders, Room 322, Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate. Dated this 29th day of March, 1908. Thomas E. Finch, Administrator of above said estate. G. C. L. Sanders, attorney for said administrator.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago. June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold from same territory to San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego for Battleship Fleet Celebration. Sale dates April fourth and fifth and April twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. Same fares will also be adopted for usual East-bound excursions from Pacific Coast.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at C. F. Clapp's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Plenty of Time

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, held on April 15, 1908, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary of the corporation, at his office in Covina, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of June, 1908, at 2 p.m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Assessment for purpose of second payment on property and equipment of said corporation. J. M. GIVEN, Secretary, office of the corporation, North Citrus Ave., Covina.

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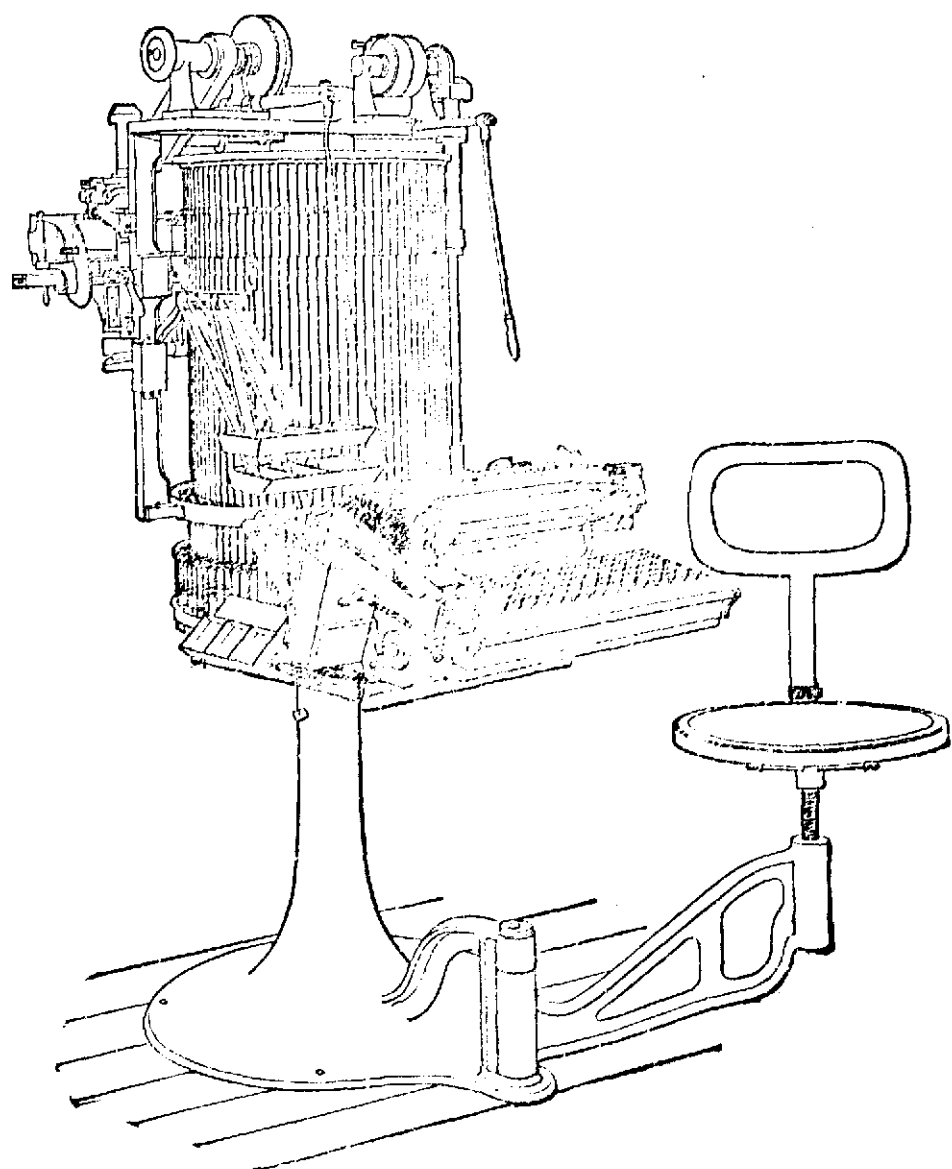
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We have just finished printing 7000 booklets for the Camp Rincon Resort Co. consisting of 16 pages of text and halftones and a cover printed in four colors.

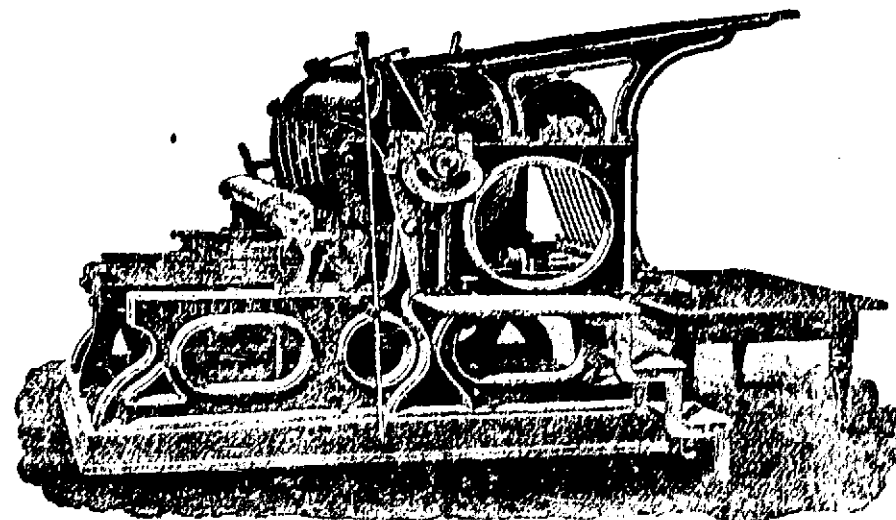
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COVINA, May 9, 1908.

San Bernardino Festival.

The San Bernardino Festival of the Arrowhead, which commences on Tuesday, May 19, and ends Saturday night, May 23, is assuming proportions which will eclipse all former efforts of the Gate City in the way of a street fair. The Festival opens with a grand spectacular pantomime, given on an open air stage, entitled "The Legend of the Arrowhead." Then follows, on Wednesday morning, the children's floral parade; a firemen's tournament on Wednesday afternoon; a balloon ascension and baby show in the afternoon; auto mobile parade Friday morning; chariot races Friday afternoon; Mardi Gras parade Friday night, ending with a great masque ball; an industrial parade Saturday morning; stock parade Saturday afternoon, also a balloon ascension; ending with a grand display of fireworks at night. All society is agog over the Coronation ball, which takes place Tuesday night, and the entire population is working night and day to make the whole festival a great success. Reduced rates have been made by all the railroads for the affair, and undoubtedly the attendance from this city will be very great.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held on the 6th day of May.

Members present—Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Houser, Lahee, Coulman, Coulston, Reynolds, Menefee.
The report of the secretary showed balance on hand March 31, \$1562.98; receipts for month \$168.80, total \$2025.09; expenditures \$1794.09, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$230.10.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses for repair \$74.10, San Dimas Plant No. 1, sinking well, \$282.00; construction, \$1370.74; total \$1726.84. Pipe constructed as follows: 12 inch, 1356 feet; 30 inch, 59 feet; 36 inch, 312 feet. Warrants ratified \$668.18.

Bills ordered paid \$2227.77.
The president and secretary were authorized to borrow \$1400 to meet present demands. An assessment on the capital stock of 75 cents per share was levied payable at once to the secretary.

Fraternal Aid Association.

A largely attended meeting of Covina Council, No. 525, was held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Monday evening last, the occasion being a reception tendered to Dr. A. B. Newkirk, the assistant chief medical examiner for California. After delivering a most interesting address upon the benefits and progress of the order, he then presented the following named as the officers for the present term: President, Emory B. Blakemore; vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Nash; past-president, Nathan Haddon; secretary, Charles A. Simmons; treasurer, P. L. Nash; medical examiner, Dr. G. D. Jennings; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie E. Irwin; guide, Ira Bell; observer, C. Ellis Irwin; sentinel, Ed. Blanchard. The council decided to divide the membership into two competing teams and selected Mrs. S. O. Nash and Ira Bell as Captains and Charles A. Simmons and Mrs. Nellie E. Irwin as Lieutenants. Regular meetings will be held hereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Schedule For Electric Cars.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
7:05	7:45
8:10	8:50
9:30	10:10
10:50	11:30
12:10 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
1:30	2:10
2:50	3:30
3:55	4:35
4:45	5:25
5:35	6:15
6:45	7:20
9:00	9:40
11:50	12:30



Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Effect of the Resurrection on Practical Life." Evensong 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Heart of Religion." Offertory solo by Mr. C. M. Mylrea.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:15. Preaching by the pastor 11: subject, "The Indwelling Spirit." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:15. Preaching 7:15; subject, "Caliphias, or Blinded by Self-Interest." Solo by J. M. Stanton, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Regular morning service conducted by the pastor 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. At 7:30 Rev. Paul Stevens will be publicly installed as pastor of the church. Services will be as follows: Rev. S. E. Wheeler, D. D., will have charge of the services and preach the sermon. Rev. W. S. Young, D. D., will charge the pastor. Rev. Geo. Butterfield will charge the people. All are most cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Formula of Growth," and at 7:30 p. m. will give the fourth lecture in the series of illustrated missionary talks, the slides this week being on "The Head Hunters of Malaysia, and their Neighbors." Sunday-school at 9:45, Junior League 3, Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues at 6:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers, to attend these services.

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Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Avenue Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company in the town of Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California, on Monday, the last day of June, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALFRED WILSON, Sec.
DAN REICHARD, Pres.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the sixth day of May, 1908, an assessment of \$1.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of June 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of June 1908 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Thursday, May 21, 11 a. m.—Grand Floral Parade, decorated vehicles; 2 p. m.—Baby Show.

Friday, May 22, 11 a. m.—Grand Automobile Review (undecorated); 2 p. m.—Grand Chariot Races; 7:30 p. m.—King Rex Parade; Carnival Ball.

Saturday, May 23, 11 a. m.—Grand Industrial Parade; 2 p. m.—Blooded Stock Parade; Saturday night—Grand Display of Fireworks.

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Local Events.

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Miss Evelyn Fletcher returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Berkeley.

Coming! Coming! Friday, May 15, the University Glee Club. Don't miss it.

Mrs. C. A. Lond of Los Angeles was a week and guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Miss Hazel Havelin has been ill with tonsillitis and in grippe this week.

Mr. Ed Kellar, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering his usual good health.

Bank Examiner Grach of Pasadena was the guest on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Miss Josie Rosenthal and her brother Walter were guests this week of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Cline.

Mrs. H. M. Houser left on Monday evening to visit relatives and friends in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey spent several days this week at the home of relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Minnie Cripe has been spending the past week in Covina visiting friends, before taking her departure for her home in Indiana.

Miss Edith Wilson, director of music in Hollywood public schools, is spending the week end at the home of Miss Mary L. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cook of Long Beach, were guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Ackerman. They returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Green of Wellington, Kansas, has arrived to pay an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter Miss Marie have again rented the Ennis house for the summer.

Mrs. A. Fletcher is spending some weeks at San Jacinto Hot Springs for the benefit of her health, having been ill some time with rheumatism and neuralgia.

Rev. Wm. Spurgeon of England, the great evangelist who lectured on Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

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Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths on Sunday last were Maj. and Mrs. Scofield of Ocean Park and Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Mead, Mrs. Schyler and Miss Weber, all of Los Angeles.

The Rev. D. N. Crabtree, the popular and talented rector of Bakersfield, with his wife is the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Conley. Mr. Crabtree was formerly assistant rector of St. Margaret's, Washington, D. C., and married a prominent young society woman of that city.

In speaking of Mrs. Nellie Hibler's grand musical concert in Hollywood the Express says: "An especially attractive feature was the flower drill by 15 little girls in white gowns with baskets of flowers directed by Miss Mary L. Gilman." Also Mrs. DeForest Reichard gave readings, "Apple Blossoms", "Old Fashioned Roses", and "Elmer Brown."

Mrs. W. A. Young, daughter and baby of Holtville, Imperial county, are paying an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood. Mrs. Young is a sister of Dr. Jennings and her husband is Mrs. Atwood's cousin. Her son Oliver has been visiting some time at the Atwood home in order to take advantage of our excellent scholastic facilities, and will finish his high school course this year.

The annual meetings in connection with the Episcopal Church in Southern California will be held next week in Los Angeles, beginning with a great mass meeting of Sunday schools in the Temple Auditorium on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. Other important meetings will be held at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, as follows: Monday, Sunday school institute; Tuesday, Women's Auxiliary; Wednesday and Thursday, convention of the diocese; Friday, Daughters of the King.

Remember the date, June 5.

Gunter's sweets are pure and sweet. Clapp sells 'em.

Miss Annie Butylene returns next week to her home in Missouri.

Wanted—Everybody to attend the Glee Club on the 15th.

Mrs. W. W. Nash entertained at afternoon tea on Thursday.

The Misses Mabel Smith and Bessie Shipway visited friends in Ontario on Thursday last.

M. Underwood of Boston was the guest last Monday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cook.

Miss Ethel Casey was the guest several days this week of relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis left on Wednesday for Hastings, Minn., where they will spend the summer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey this week are Mr. and Mrs. Vallon.

Mrs. Mariann Gordon Norman was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Mrs. Clara Adsit of Monrovia, with her daughter, Miss Fern, is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Griffiths.

M. H. Potter of Pomona, the hustling agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., was writing business in Covina Thursday.

Mr. Ray Reser of Alhambra, who was formerly a resident of Covina, left on Monday evening for a three months' visit with relatives and friends at Great Bend, Kansas.

J. O. Houser and Otto Anderson, as representatives of Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F., leave tomorrow for Sacramento to attend the Grand Lodge, which convenes there on the 10th.

You will find in Miss Rockard's millinery store on North Citrus avenue, all the leading styles and novelties in the way of trimmings. New style books and catalogues keep her posted as to the eastern styles.

While staying in Long Beach last week, Mrs. H. H. Worley was taken with a serious attack of neuralgia of the heart. She had sufficiently recovered to be able to come home Thursday.

W. B. Walton and wife of Riverside, who have been at Santa Barbara visiting a brother for the fleet celebration, were guests of a Covina brother, S. J. Walton, and wife this week.

Mrs. I. I. Cook was in Ontario on Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of Father Meany. From there she went to Los Angeles, where she was present at the retreat conducted by Father Labrop at St. Matthias' Church on Friday and at the yearly meeting of the Anglo-Catholic Club on Thursday in the Church of the Ascension.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the great singer, will arrive in Covina next Thursday to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe. Miss Yaw has had a most successful season in the East, both in concert and in grand opera, and at present is filling a series of engagements on her way home. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Goldthwaite.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California will give one of their popular entertainments in the Women's Club House Friday evening, May 15th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 25 and 35c. There will be a social hour after the entertainment, at which time the Leaguers will serve ice cream and cake for 15c.

The Rev. Harry White delivered a lecture on Monday night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, being the opening one of a course to be delivered by celebrated divines, including Dr. McLeish of West Adams Street Church, Los Angeles, Dr. Board, president of the University of Southern California, and Rev. Alfred Inwood of Los Angeles. His address was on the subject, "Faith and Action." On Friday he spoke in Santa Monica on "How the Other Half Live," being an address on the slums of Chicago. Covina is justly proud of this popular and eloquent minister.

W. A. McKibben, of Sioux Falls, S. D., a cousin of Senator Allison of Iowa, spent a pleasant day in Covina on Thursday. With his family he is spending the winter in Pasadena and Los Angeles. He is on this last business the light business future of South Dakota. He is also convinced that there is no estimate in the world to be compared to that of Southern California. He was well pleased with his visit to Covina that when he left he said he would be out again on Tuesday to spend another day among the orange blossoms.

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Say! Be sure and hear the Glee Club on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Los Angeles were guests on Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell of Charter Oak.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry White and sons were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin of Minneapolis.

Julius Macchlen has gone to San Diego to look after his grain interests there. During his absence his wife is visiting her relatives in San Jose.

Mrs. Young and daughter Madge and baby, sister of Dr. Jennings, and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Duquoin, Ill., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Dr. Elder of Whittier and Miss Hinkleman of Los Angeles.

Miss Pomeroy, who returned this week from a three months' visit with her sister, the wife of Bishop Souding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, is spending a few days in Long Beach, after which she will visit some weeks with friends in Covina and then go to Riverside for the summer.

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The sun's diameter is about 800,000 miles. It is bewildering to be assured that it would take 1,300,000 earths to equal the sun in volume. If the interior of that truly gigantic globe were hollow and the earth were placed at its center with the moon revolving about it at its usual mean distance of nearly 240,000 miles, there would still exist a vacancy between the moon and the inclosing shell of the sun of nearly 200,000 miles. This is perhaps the most graphic and impressive illustration possible of the sun's colossal bulk. We must note, however, that the density of the sun is only about one-quarter that of the earth, so that it would weigh only as much as 230,000 earths. In very round numbers the sun's weight may be stated at two octillion tons, which if expressed in figures would require almost as many ciphers as a newspaper line can accommodate.

A very comprehensive illustration of the pygmean dimensions of the earth as compared with the sun is to represent the latter by a globe two feet in diameter and the earth by a dainty pea. And yet the little pea weighs more than six quintillion tons. As to the solar surface, it is some 12,000 times that of our planet. Yet the sun when compared with its true peers, the stars, is not only of extraordinary size, but in all probability is only to be ranked among the medium self-luminous bodies which sparkle in "heaven's ethereal vault." And because of its spottedness it has a place, although a humble one, among the "variable" stars.

An Orkney Prayer.

The brevity of the Orkney summer precluding the raising of hardly any thing except oats ("aits") and barley, the elders had requested the minister to pray for good harvest weather. He complied as follows: "Lord, gie us braw weather and a wee bit saugh o' a breeze that will dree the straw and will nae harm the heads, but if ya blaw us sic a bletherin', ravin', tearin' blast as we has been ha'in' ye'll play the vera mischief wi' the aits and fairly spoil a'!"

We never find that the same soil produces delicacies and heroes. Hesiod.

FATE AND A NAME.

John, When Borne by Royalty, Seems Linked With Misfortune.

It is interesting and somewhat curious to note the persistence with which misfortune has dogged the name of "John" when borne by royal persons, although no ill omen seems to attach to it in the case of ordinary citizens.

For instance, King John of England has always been regarded, whether altogether justly or not, as a most infamous prince. John of France was taken captive by the Black Prince, and John Balliol of Scotland was most thoroughly despised by his countrymen on account of his fawning attitude toward the English. Robert III. of Scotland changed his name from John, but this did not save him from his destiny. He himself was a cripple and died of a broken heart, the most tragic fates having overtaken all most dear to him.

John I. of Bohemia was blind. The Pope John I. was imprisoned by the king of the Goths, and Pope John X. was driven from Rome by the Duke of Tuscany. Pope John XI. was imprisoned by his brother and is supposed to have been poisoned, a fate similar to that of Pope John XIV. Pope John XV. was forced to flee from Rome and died of fever in Tuscany. John XVI. dubbed the "antipope," after a troubled career, was brutally tortured and consigned to a dungeon for the brief remainder of his life.

John I. of Constantinople was poisoned; John II. was killed while hunting wild boar, and John III. was dethroned, his eyes put out and left to die in prison. John I. of Castile was killed by a fall from his horse.

This is not by any means a complete list of the unlucky Johns, but it serves to show the fatality which seems to cling about the name in so far as royalty is concerned. Chicago Record Herald.

Dough.

Dough is made out of wheat, real estate, oil, literature and magazine articles. But dough made of wheat is no stickier than any other. Dough is the prior fact to bread, motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books. It is the staff of high life. It lubricates matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to college and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and mothers. It curses them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generations. We are too good spenders for that. It is from dough that the dowdy, the dull and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied. Pack.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper font and standard. Horace.

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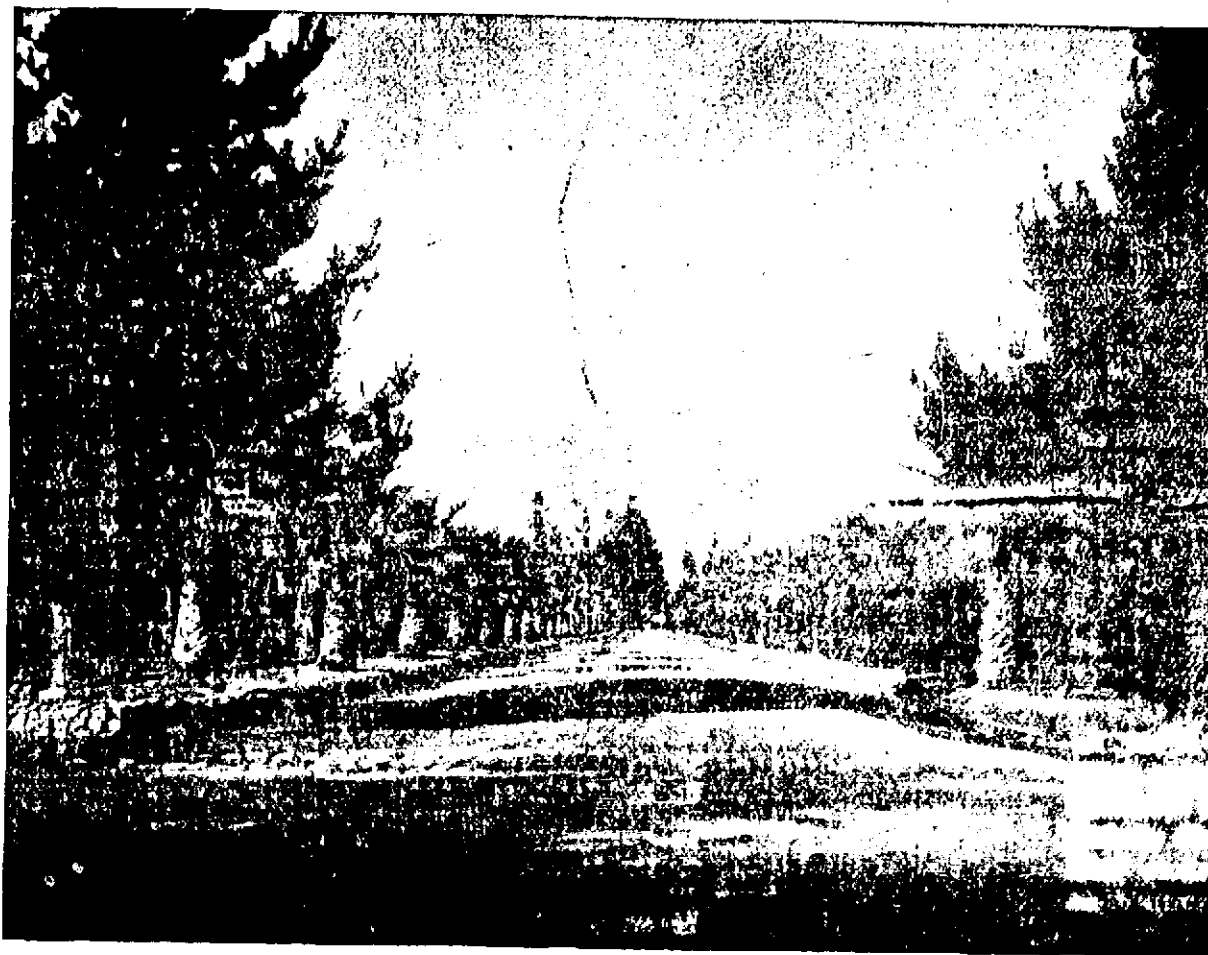
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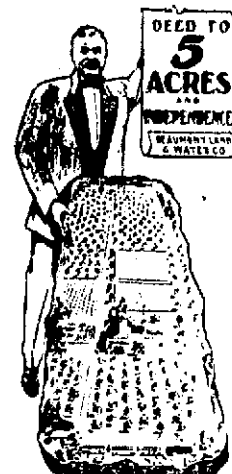
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This section of the Chautauqua work is to be the most complete and practically every woman's club in the southern part of the state has already accepted the invitation for the days devoted to the work, and will be present with their friends.

Music is being elaborately arranged and the entire history of music in Southern California is being reviewed. Much stress is being laid on the original music of the Spanish and Mexican day, and early Indian music will have a greater part in

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Social News

The young people of Rev. H. W. White's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church to the number of fifty held a delightful social in the church parlor on Tuesday evening. The time passed quickly in playing progressive Nilo. Refreshments of orange ice and cake were served.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church held a social gathering in the rectory on Thursday afternoon, when they had the privilege of hearing a stirring address by Mrs. Pallister, president of the mission study classes of the diocese, on the "Ministering Women of the New Testament." Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer met with a complete surprise on Tuesday evening last when friends from the Presbyterian Church to the number of fifty gave them a house-warming to celebrate the opening of their beautiful new home on Badillo street. The party met at the home of Mrs. Chayer and entered the Shearer residence singing "Home, Sweet Home." At a late hour ice cream and cake were served.

The beautiful home of Mrs. L. I. Cook was the scene of a gay party on Saturday evening last, when the Senior class of the high school entertained the Juniors. The house was artistically decorated with roses and about forty of the young people were present. Games and music filled the evening with jollity, chief amongst the former being that of Nilo, for which Myra Burpen and Walter Aschenbrenner won the prizes. All formed a circle round the cozy fire which blazed in the large fireplace and ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A most enjoyable session was that of the Monday Afternoon Club this week and the members were out in full force to share in the enjoyment of the children, who were entertained with a reception, the arrangements of which were in the hands of Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. Warner welcomed the children with a few well chosen words and introduced some of the youngest "club babies." The only untoward circumstances were the absence of the club baby par excellence, little Mary Elizabeth Harris, the president's daughter, who was unable to be present owing to the illness of her mother, and of Donald Warner, who was unable through an attack of mumps to play a piano solo which this talented little musician had prepared, and to take part in the Maypole drill.

The Misses Muriel and Lorraine Bonis sang a duet very sweetly and responded with an encore, and Margery Clark played a piano solo.

The event of the afternoon was the Maypole drill. Twelve little boys and girls in spotless white, trained by the Misses Doyle and Widney, made a pleasing spectacle as they twirled and bowed and tripped with dainty steps around the Maypole.

Ice cream and candy were served to the children in May baskets.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock prompt there will be a cookery demonstration by Miss Hazzard. There will also be a program at 3 p.m. on Monday next, under the leadership of Mrs. Conley, who will read a paper on "Woman's obligations to Her Home." This will be followed by three round table discussions on "The Discipline of the Home," "The Sanctification of the Home," and "The Amusements of the Home," under the leadership of Mrs. Atwood and the Misses Hawks and Widney respectively.

Miss Gowan of Redlands, a charming singer, vice president of the Spinet Club and leader of the Choral Society of that city, will favor the club with vocal solos.

IRWINDALE.

Andrew and Henry Hudson of Los Angeles were guests this week of Mrs. Irwin and family.

Miss Annie Heaton has left this week to spend some time at the home of her sister in Whittier.

J. H. Simpson and sister from Winnipeg, and Miss Mary Simpson, are spending a few days in Redlands.

Mr. Faust, who has been living on the Crow place, has returned from Bakersfield, where he has been working at hand.

Secure your seats early for the Glen Club entertainment.

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COOLED THE ADMIRAL.

An Answer For Which the High Official Was Unprepared.

Going into a port where the water was very deep, the Admiral, I believe, relates Captain A. T. Mahan, the chain cables "got away," as the expression is, control was lost, and shackle after shackle tore out of the hawse holes, leaping and thumping, rattling and roaring. The admiral was on deck at the moment, and when the chain had been at last stopped and secured he said to the captain: "Alfred, send for the young man in charge of those chains and give him a good settling down. Ask him what he means by letting such things happen." The officer was sent for, and soon his questioning blue eyes appeared over the hatch coaming. Alfred was a miller and clearly did not like his job. He could not have come up to the admiral's standard. The latter saw this and intervened: "Perhaps you had better leave it to me. I'll settle him." Flushing his eyes on the offender, he said sternly: "What do you mean by this, sir? Why in blazes did you not stop that chain?" The culprit, looking quietly at him, replied simply, "How in blazes could I?" This was a shift of wind for which the admiral was unprepared. He was taken flat back. After a moment's hesitation he turned to the captain and said meekly, yet with evident consciousness of a checkmate: "That's true, Alfred. How the blazes could he?"

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

Discrepancy in Computing the Date Not Corrected Until 1752.

The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to what day the festival should be observed. It was finally obtained at the council of Nice in the year 325 that it must be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day. This decision settled that Easter should be kept upon the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated, and some churches adopted one rule and some another. This diversity of usage was put an end to, and the Roman rule making Easter the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon was established in England in 689. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation of the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The difference was settled in 1752 by the adoption of the rule which makes Easter day always the first Sunday after the full moon which appears on or next after the twenty-first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

In the Laundries.

Troy is the greatest of collar, cuff and shirt towns. Therefore it is well equipped with laundries. In these institutions the Methodists provide the fire, the Baptists the water, the Presbyterians the bluing and the Episcopalians the starch. New York Press.

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During the week the Goodnight pool room has moved into the center room of the Covina house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schultz, who have been touring several eastern states, have been spending the past week with the latter's brother, E. C. and A. D. Stewart, before returning to their home in Salem, Oregon.

Frederick Sterling, who passed a bogus check on W. B. Broadwell several weeks ago, has been arrested and is now in the county jail. The man has been making a practice of working the merchants of the country towns and a number of similar charges can be placed against him. He will probably receive a term in the penitentiary.

The stereotyped lectures by the Rev. Harry White in the Methodist Church on Sunday evenings are attracting wide attention. Last Sunday evening the church was crowded to the doors. The lecture on that evening dealt entirely with the work of the deaconesses in Chicago. The pictures told more graphically than it is possible with words, the splendid work that is being done by these good women in ministering to the unfortunate of that and other cities where poverty, misfortune, and sin exist in their worst form. The lectures are both instructive and entertaining.

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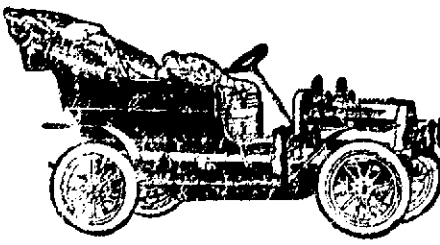
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